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AUSTRIA, OCT. 20 (AP)- A CZECHOSLOVAK DOCTOR, WHO DEFECTED TO THE UNITED STATES BUT LATER RETURNED HOME, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ESPIONAGE, THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER PRACE RECEIVED TODAY REPORTED.

IT SAID DR. JAROSLAV KREML WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING PASSED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. HE WAS ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR WITH OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK DOCTORS TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE DEFECTED. PRACE SAID THAT THE DOCTOR TRIED TO DEFECT AGAIN LATER BY BREAKING THROUGH THE CUSTOMS BARRIER ON THE AUSTRIAN-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER IN A CAR, BUT WAS ARRESTED.

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